

and a central portion, the first end portion pivotally connected on the attachment frame and the second end portion pivotally connected on the second end portion of the link] a pivot member having spaced first, second, and third contact positions located thereon, the first contact position being used to pivotally connect the pivot member to the attachment frame and the second contact position being used to pivotally connect the pivot member to the second end portion of the link;

a supply of hydraulic fluid;
a circuit for pressurizing the hydraulic fluid; and
a cylinder having head and rod end portions, the head end portion being connected to the attachment frame and the rod end portion being connected [to the central portion of] at the third contact position on the pivot member, the cylinder being connected with the supply of hydraulic fluid so that upon pressurization thereof the cylinder is actuated for moving the latch member between the disengaged and engaged positions to respectively detach and attach the implement to the work machine.

REMARKS

Consideration of existing Claims 1-26 is respectfully requested, including independent claims 1 & 18.

This preliminary amendment is filed in order to amend Independent Claims 1 & 18 to specifically point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of Applicant's invention. No new matter has been introduced by the amendment of Independent Claims 1 & 18.

It is respectfully urged that the subject

application is in condition for allowance and allowance of the claims at issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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